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PATENT

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In re Application of: DE CONINCK
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 For: AGGLOMERATED STARCH-BASED PRODUCT FOR FOOD PREPARATIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: December 16, 2003

Petition For Extension Of Time

- for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.
 petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE
TOTAL	30	MINUS	20	10 x 9= \$	x 18= \$180.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0 x 40= \$	x 86= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135= \$	+ 290= \$
				TOTAL \$	Total \$180.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7393/71576 in the amount of \$180.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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